

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
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- v. - :  
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DANIEL MELAMED, :  
a/k/a "Danny," :  
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Defendant. :  
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**ORDER**

S1 19 CR 443 (LAK)

WHEREAS, the Court has previously referred to the magistrate judge on duty any change-of-plea proceeding in connection with the above-captioned case; and


WHEREAS, the Court understands that the defendant has requested to appear remotely for any change-of-plea proceeding and has specifically consented to proceed by telephone conference;

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS, that further delay of the change-of-plea proceeding would result in serious harm to the interests of justice and that a video conference is not reasonably available to conduct such a change-of-plea proceeding for the reasons described in the applications of the parties dated November 11, 2020 and November 24, 2020; and

THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS, that the anticipated change-of-plea proceeding is referred to the magistrate judge on duty to be conducted by telephone conference.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
November 24, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lewis A. Kaplan", written over a horizontal line.

THE HONORABLE LEWIS A. KAPLAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK